

School Council Meeting
Oct 13, 2022

Attendees:

J. Butler (t), H. Galante (a), D. Hudder (a), N. Myles (t), T. Scott (p), Shreyes S. (s), J. Stark (t), J. Stewart (p), J. Wysokowski (t), Druthi Y. (s)

AGENDA:

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Review Responsibility of School Council
 - Act in an advisory capacity to the principal
 - Final policy decisions are made by the School Committee
 - Assist principals in
 - Adopting educational goals of the school that are consistent with local educational policies and statewide student performance standards
 - Identifying the educational needs of students attending the school
 - Reviewing the annual school budget
 - Formulating a school improvement plan
- III. Meeting agreements
 - End on time
 - Share the space and the air - no voice dominates
 - Engage in open and honest discussion, where disagreement is welcome and all opinions are considered
 - Assume positive intention
 - Be mindful that we are all here as representatives, not individuals
 - Respect confidentiality - not single out individuals
 - Be task oriented; stick to the agenda
- IV. School Improvement Plan Overview
- V. Items that may come up
 - Floor of 50 - not happening for 2022-23
 - Exploring school start and end times

- Midyears and finals
 - Exploring reinstituting finals week for this year
- Q5 - alternative learning opportunities - tabled for now
- Assignment/assessment coordination and blackout schedule
- Updates on this year's audit of the athletic budget
- What happens when School Council and School Committee disagree
 - Recent history of Honor Roll discussions
 - Other ways to acknowledge accomplishments prior to end of senior year
- Underclassman Awards - November meeting
- Clothing policy
- Cell phones
- "One school, one book" read

VI. Meetings dates

- Next meeting: Tuesday, Nov 15, 2:30-3:30 PM
- Exploring other days of the week for subsequent meetings

Attendance key:

s: student

p: parent

t: teacher

a: administrator

v: visitor